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Applicant: Peter Wohl et al.

Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN ATPG MODEL OF A
MEMORY FROM BEHAVIORAL DESCRIPTION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INITIAL COMMENTS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Beausang (U.S. Patent 5,696,771) in view of MPEP 2144.04(II)(A) Routine Expedient Of Omission Of An Element And Its Function, Official Notice, and Cheng ("Gate-Level Test Generation For Sequential Circuits", ACM Transactions On Design Automation Of Electronic Systems, Vol. 1, No. 4, October 1996, pages 405-442).

No claims are amended in this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	36	Minus	36	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

- FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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